

MSc in Societal and Environmental Psychology

Title change for 2025/26 (previously MSc in Psychology of Economic Life)

Programme Code: TMSOEP

Department: Psychological and Behavioural Science

For students starting this programme of study in **2025/26**

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Full-year programme. Students are required to take two compulsory courses, optional courses to the value of one unit and a dissertation as shown.

Please note that places are limited on some optional courses. Admission onto any particular course is not guaranteed and may be subject to timetabling constraints and/or students meeting specific prerequisite requirements.

Paper	Course number, title (unit value)
Paper 1	PB403 Societal and Environmental Psychology (1.0) <i>(Title change for 2025/26, previously 'Psychology of Economic Life')</i>
Paper 2	Students may opt to take PB414 instead of PB411 where they can demonstrate prior experience on quantitative techniques up to and including the topics covered in MY465 PB411 Methods for Social Psychology Research: Qualitative and Quantitative Methods (1.0) <i>or</i> PB414 Advanced Methods for Social Psychology Research: Qualitative and Quantitative Methods (1.0)
Paper 3	Courses to the value of 1.0 unit(s) from the following: PB417 Consumer Psychology for Sustainability (0.5) PB418 Corporate Communications (0.5) PB421 Happiness (0.5) PB424 Organisational Life (0.5) PB425 Organisations, Groups and Identity (0.5) # PB427 Organisational and Social Decision Making (0.5) PB428 Political Psychology: Inequality & Intergroup Relations (0.5)

	<p>PB429 Science, Innovations and the Human Future (0.5)</p> <p>PB430 Social Influence Modes and Modalities (0.5) #</p> <p>PB431 Social Psychology of Economic Life: Advanced Topics (0.5)</p> <p>PB432 Social Representations: Social Knowledge and Contemporary Issues (0.5)</p> <p>PB433 Theory and Practice of Organisational Development (0.5)</p> <p>PB434 Behavioural Science in an Age of AI and New Technology (0.5)</p> <p>PB435 Behavioural Science for Planetary Wellbeing (0.5)</p> <p>PB436 The Science of Time at Work (0.5)</p> <p>PB437 Conversation Analysis and the Science of Social Interaction (0.5)</p> <p>PB438 Crossing Borders: The Moral Psychology of Intergroup Cooperation and Conflict (0.5)</p> <p>PB452 Behavioural Science for Health and Pandemic Responses (0.5) #</p> <p>PB457 Organisational Culture (0.5)</p> <p>PB458 Dialogue: Conflict & Negotiation (0.5)</p> <p>A course from another programme (subject to the approval of the Candidate's Programme Director)</p>
Paper 4	PB410 Dissertation (1.0) ^A

Prerequisite Requirements and Mutually Exclusive Options

means there may be prerequisites for this course. Please view the course guide for more information.

Footnotes

A : Failures in this course cannot be condoned. A bad fail is defined as a mark less than 29%.

Note for prospective students:

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